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CAIRO FOR USDEL SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.) LE  
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BEIRUT, DECEMBER 13, SCENARIO

REF: (A) BEIRUT 6074, (B) AMMAN 9173, (C) SECTO 120037

1. SUMMARY: IN ABSENCE OF DIRECT RESPONSE TO REFTTEL (A),  
OUTLINING SECVISIT TO BEIRUT, WE ASSUME IT IS AGREEABLE.  
FOLLOWING IS DETAILED SCENARIO: SECRETARY AND PARTY  
WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE  
AT BAABDA. AFTER SHORT TETE-A-TETE WITH AMBASSADOR, AND  
MEETING OF SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY WITH U.S. EMBASSY  
STAFF, THE SECRETARY AND KEY AIDES WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT  
SARKIS AND HIS KEY AIDES FOR EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS. THERE  
WILL BE A SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER MEETING, FOLLOWED  
BY DIRECT RETURN TO AIRPORT AND DEPARTURE. THERE WILL  
NOT BE, AS ON EARLIER VISITS, A LARGE-SCALE FORMAL  
MEETING OF ENTIRE PARTY WITH SIMILAR SIZE LEBANESE  
OFFICIAL PARTY. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS WILL BE FREE  
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DURING TIME OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
SARKIS FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS AT EITHER PALACE OR  
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT YARZE. RESIDENCE WILL  
SERVE AS "OPEN HOUSE", ALSO FOR STAFF SUPPORT GROUP  
AND JOURNALISTS. END SUMMARY.

2. EVENT 1: ARRIVAL BEIRUT.

0900 - SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT LANDS AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT AND TAXIS TO SPOT IN FRONT OF MEA ADMINISTRATIVE  
BUILDING - HANGER COMPLEX.

0905 - SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY DISEMBARK FROM FORWARD RAMP  
AND ARE MET AT FOOT OF RAMP BY GOL FOREIGN MINISTER  
FOUAD BOUTROS, AMBASSADOR PARKER, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
AMBASSADOR ABBAS HAMIEH, DCM GEORGE LANE, AND POLITICAL  
OFFICER PAUL MOLINEAUX, WHO WILL DIRECT PARTY MEMBERS  
TO VEHICLES. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. LOCAL PRESS WILL BE  
IN ENCLOSED PRESS PEN).

0910 - SECRETARY VANCE IS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS  
AND AMBASSADOR PARKER PAST HONOR GUARD TO VEHICLE NO. 2  
FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE TO BAABDA.

STAFF/PRESS NOTE: STAFF AND TRAVELING PRESS DISEMBARK  
FROM REAR RAMP OF AIRCRAFT AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO STAFF  
CARS AND PRESS BUS. EMBASSY OFFICERS AND GOL PROTOCOL  
OFFICERS ASSIST. ALL PASSPORTS OF ENTIRE PARTY SHOULD BE  
HANDLED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER AT THE REAR RAMP IN ONE BAG  
BY A STAFF MEMBER. AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAND  
TO A CREW MEMBER THE PERSONAL LUGGAGE OF CBS JOURNALIST  
DOUGLAS TUNNELL, WHO IS JOINING SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT IN  
BEIRUT (PER STATE 290760).

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0915 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIRPORT FOR BAABDA PALACE.  
TRAVEL TIME 15 MINUTES.

PRESS STATEMENT: WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ARRIVAL STATEMENT.  
IF FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE DISTRI-  
BUTED TO THE LOCAL PRESS. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING WITH  
THE PRESS ON ARRIVAL.

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3. EVENT 2: MOTORCADE TO BAABDA PALACE.

LIST OF VEHICLES AS FOLLOWS (ONLY VEHICLES OF DIRECT CONCERN TO PARTY WILL BE NUMBERED - "#" INDICATES UNNUMBERED; "D" INDICATES DRIVER; "G" INDICATES EMBASSY SECURITY GUARD.)

# ASF (ARAB SECURITY FORCE) ROUTE CAR

# ISF (LEBANESE INTERNAL SECURITY FORCE) PILOT CAR

# GOL PROTOCOL CAR "A": HAMIEH, LANE, MOLINEAUX, D-GOL

1. LEAD CAR: O'BRIEN, KANTARI, D-KREIDIEH

# THREE ISF MOTORCYCLES

2. PRINCIPAL CAR: SAIC D'URSO, THE SECRETARY, FONMIN BOUTROS, AMBASSADOR PARKER, D-SY/SA MURPHY

# ISF FOLLOW CARS (TWO), FLANKING PRINCIPAL'S CAR

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3. FOLLOW CAR: ASAIC ROCHE, MCCARTHY, MARKLE, D-SY/SA BOZWORTH

# SPARE LIMOSINE: DR. KORCAK, SA COX, G-KURDI

4. OFFICIAL CAR: HABIB, ATHERTON, G-BOUTARI, D-TANNIR

5. OFFICIAL CAR: CARTER, SAUNDERS, STERNER, D-TO BE DETERMINED

6. OFFICIAL CAR: QUANDT, TARNOFF, KORN, D-TO BE DETERMINED

# GOL PROTOCOL CAR "B": GOL PROTOCOL OFFICERS KASSOUF, AWAD, BITAR, D-GOL

7. PRESS BUS: TRAVELLING PRESS, PAO MALIK, GOL PRESS OFFICER,  
SY AGENT

8. FOLLOW/LEAD CAR: G-MSHREIK, G-HAMMOUD, D-BATHIARD

9. STAFF CAR: HALL-DIGGS, MITCHELL, SABBAGH, D-SAAD

10. STAFF CAR: SHEA, MORGAN, KAMER, D-HATTAB

11. STAFF CAR: BOSHOUEEN, DARBYSHIRE, D-SEMAAN

12. STAFF CAR: PIPER, PORPORA, D-MEHID

# ISF FOLLOW CAR

# ASF FOLLOW CAR

NOTE: ALL VEHICLES UP TO AND INCLUDING PRESS BUS (VEHICLE NO. 7)  
GO TO BAABDA PALACE; ALL VEHICLES THEREAFTER GO TO AMBASSADOR'S  
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RESIDENCE AT YARZE. NOTE: SECRETARY'S VEHICLE AND ALL OFFICIAL  
PARTY VEHICLES ARE ARMORED.

0930 - SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT BAABDA PALACE. THERE  
WILL BE AN HONOR GUARD. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.)

0930 - SUPPORT STAFF GROUP ARRIVES AT YARZE RESIDENCE.

4. EVENT 3-A: MEETINGS AT BAABDA PALACE.

0930 - ON ARRIVAL AT BAABDA PALACE, SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY  
PASS HONOR GUARD AND ARE MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF  
FOREIGN MINISTRY AMBASSADOR ABBAS HAMIEH, CHIEF OF  
PRESIDENTIAL PROTOCOL AMBASSADOR KHALIL HADDAD, AND  
PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY AIDE COL. MICHEL NASSIF, WHO WILL  
ESCORT SECRETARY, HABIB & ATHERTON (IF HERE) DIRECTLY  
TO A SMALL ROOM NEAR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM (SEE BELOW) FOR BRIEF MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR PARKER, IF DESIRED BY SECRETARY. THE REMAINDER  
OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ROOM TO MEET U.S. EMBASSY STAFF  
AND AWAIT THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL.

0935 - MEETING WITH U.S. EMBASSY STAFF FOR 20 MINUTES. AFTER  
PRIVATE MEETING, AMBASSADOR PARKER ESCORTS THE SECRETARY  
TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ROOM FOR A  
MEETING WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF.

U.S. EMBASSY STAFF PARTICIPANTS: AMBASSADOR PARKER,  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION GEORGE LANE, AID REPRESENTATIVE  
THOMAS IRVIN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BOULOS MALIK, DEFENSE  
ATTACHE LT. COLONEL BADOLATO, POLITICAL OFFICER PAUL  
MOLINEAUX, ECONOMIC OFFICER TAIN TOMPKINS, ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICER CHARLES BAQUET, SECURITY OFFICER ROBERT O'BRIEN,  
AID HOUSING OFFICER ERIC PETERSEN, AID SECRETARY LONA  
WHITE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER ROBERT PALMERI, USIA  
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SECRETARY ELAIN MCGOVERN, ASSISTANT DEFENSE ATTACHE  
MAJOR HOSKINSON, DEFENSE ATTACHE STAFF MEMBER MR. FERGUSON,  
DEFENSE ATTACHE STAFF MEMBER SGT. HAIR, BUDGET AND  
FISCAL OFFICER MR. MCELHOE, GSO MR. WEBER, ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT MISS PUHEK, SECRETARIES MISS EISENMAN AND MISS.  
KAHDY. THERE WILL BE NO LEBANESE PRESENT.

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0959 - CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HADDAD WILL ENTER ROOM, WHICH WILL BE  
SIGNAL THAT SECRETARY, MR. HABIB, MR. ATHERTON, AND  
AMBASSADOR PARKER SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO MEET WITH  
PRESIDENT SARKIS.

REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY MAY WISH TO STAY ON IN CON-

ERENCE ROOM FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY STAFF, OR THEY MAY AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION STAY IN CONFERENCE ROOM, WALK IN THE PALACE GARDEN, OR GO TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AT YARZE (TWO MINUTES' DRIVE) FOR MORE INFORMAL SETTING. NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS HAVE ANY PARTICULAR WISHES CONCERNING MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME WITH EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS OR, FOR THAT MATTER, WITH ANYONE ELSE.

1000 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS AND FONMIN BOUTROS. AMBASSADOR HADDAD WILL LEAD THE SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR PARKER, MR. HABIB, AND MR. ATHERTON (IF WITH PARTY) TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.)

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1030 - PRIME MINISTER HOSS JOINS MEETING.

1100 - SANDWICHES SERVED.

1135 - MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ENDS. SECRETARY AND PARTY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO SALLE D'HONNEUR FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.

1140 - PRESS CONFERENCE. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR THE SECRETARY TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. NOTE: IF DEPARTURE STATEMENT MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY BEFOREHAND, WE WILL HAVE IT READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

1155 - END OF PRESS CONFERENCE. SECRETARY AND PARTY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO VEHICLES FOR DEPARTURE FROM PALACE TO AIRPORT.

1200 - DEPARTURE FROM PALACE. MOTORCADE ARRANGEMENTS SAME AS ON ARRIVAL.

1220 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT AIRPORT.

1225 - SECRETARY AND PARTY BOARD AIRCRAFT AFTER FAREWELL TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS AND FOREIGN MINISTRY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAMIEH.

1230 - AIRCRAFT DEPARTS.

5. EVENT 3-B: "OPEN HOUSE" AT YARZE.

0930 - STAFF GROUP ARRIVE AT YARZE DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT. THE POOL WILL BE FUNCTIONING FOR MASOCHISTS. COFFEE, CROISSANTS AND BLOODY MARYS WILL BE SERVED.

0940 - ARRIVAL OF TRAVELING PRESS BUS. TELEX, TELEPHONES AND

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TYPEWRITERS WILL BE AVAILABLE. LOCAL COUNTERPARTS FROM PRESS ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE PRESENT.

1115 - PRESS BUS DEPARTS YARZE FOR BAABDA PALACE TO COVER SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE.

1130 - SUPPORT STAFF DEPARTS RESIDENCE FOR AIRPORT. MOTOR-CADE SAME AS ON ARRIVAL (VEHICLES 9 - 12 PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE). STAFF GROUP WILL ARRIVE AT AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE AND WILL BOARD AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY.

6. ACTION REQUESTED.

A. PLEASE CONFIRM OUR ASSUMPTION THAT DR. KORCAK SHOULD BE AT THE PALACE DURING ENTIRE VISIT.

B. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL WISHES FOR MEETINGS BY OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS DURING TIME WHEN SECRETARY AND PRINCIPALS ARE IN CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS.

C. WILL THERE BE A DEPARTURE STATEMENT?  
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